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Applicant(s): Singh, B., et al.
Appl. No.: 09/881,935
Conf. No.: 8096
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUSTOMIZING A MULTIPLE
COMPONENT PET FOOD
Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: Bhat, Nina Nmn
Docket No.: 115808-459

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In response to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

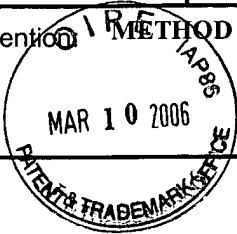
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUSTOMIZING A MULTIPLE COMPONENT PET FOOD**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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